



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Deryck J. Williams et al.      Art Unit : 1614  
Serial No. : 10/602,268      Examiner : Unknown  
Filed : June 23, 2003  
Title : NEMATODE PHOSPHOETHANOLAMINE N-METHYLTRANSFERASE-LIKE  
SEQUENCES

**Mail Stop Missing Parts**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

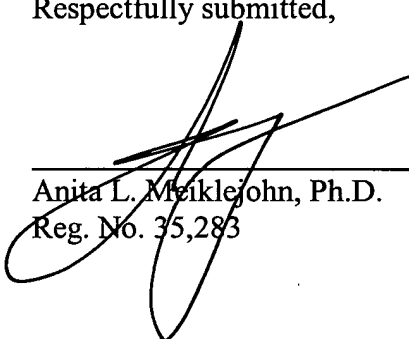
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 9, 2003, be extended for one month to and including January 9, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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